



SIOFA | APSOI

Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement  
Accord relatif aux Pêches dans le Sud de l'Océan Indien

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Scientific Committee (SC9)**

*Bangkok, Thailand, 18–27 March 2024*

**SC-09-INFO-19**

# Protocols to designate and evaluate MPAs in the SIOFA Area (PAE2022-MPA1 Draft Report)

Rubén H. Roa-Ureta, Yu-Jia Lin, Rodrigo Wiff, Andrés Flores



**Funded by  
the European Union**

<b>Document type</b>	working paper <input type="checkbox"/> information paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Distribution</b>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <sup>1</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed session document <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This paper presents the draft report of SIOFA project PAE2022-MPA1 'Protocols to designate and evaluate MPAs in the SIOFA Area'.</p> <p>This draft report has not yet been published on the corresponding project page on the SIOFA website (<a href="https://siofa.org/science/sc-works/PAE2022-MPA1">https://siofa.org/science/sc-works/PAE2022-MPA1</a>), as only the final reports are published. The project is expected to deliver its final report in April 2024, and the latter will be submitted to SC10.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Restricted documents may contain confidential information. Please do not distribute restricted documents in any form without the explicit permission of the SIOFA Secretariat and the data owner(s)/provider(s).

<sup>2</sup> Documents available only to members invited to closed sessions.